

21 May

Briefing for FGW on Phillips Report

At the 21 May meeting of the inter-agency group set up by Mr. Phillips in connection with Plan CANCELLATION, the OPC representatives agreed to take the lead in preparing the intelligence requirements for this plan and to conduct exploratory talks with OIR on ~~maximum~~ the subject of the analysis of this material. A paper presenting these requirements was drafted by an OPC working party [redacted]

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[redacted] but was shelved when it was agreed by the members of the inter-agency group, ~~and~~ Mr. Phillips: and OIR:

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a. To request, on a priority basis, a National Intelligence Estimate on the vulnerability of the present Soviet regime to attempts to undermine its political stability. This request will be submitted by [redacted] to ~~General~~ ^G ~~General~~ Smith DCI.

b. to request OIR to prepare a number of special studies on subjects relevant to CANCELLATION.